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Sir

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance the Count of Andreani, who will have the honor to deliver you this Letter. Count Andreani has just finished making the Tour of Europe, nor does any thing that of Italy is a gentleman of much information with whom acquaintance I flatter myself you will be pleased to I am sure, will derive great advantage from yours. Count Andreani has lately been in France, is well acquainted with the state of affairs in that Country, more able to give you a just account of them than I am — In this Country, independent of the vulgar Prejudices, I find a universal dislike to the French revolution. to those who are not acquainted with

the english character, it would appear surprizing that Rutledge John Jr. rec.d June
a nation which values itself on the efforts it has made
for freedom should not esteem other nations for the same
or superiour efforts; but the fact is, the english do not
like to see any other people free, because they think
they are free. of from what I have observed of this
Nation, it resembles an individual, who making himself
only one thing, becomes jealous of another who shall
be thought to possess the same. Count Andriani will
present you with a small pamphlet said to have been
written by the marquis of Condorcet, which I request you
will receive with sincere assurances of my esteem and
respect. I have the honor to be, Sir, very sincerely

Your friend & most obliged servant

J. Rutledge Junior

His Excellency T. Jefferson